

RTCA Special Committee 186, Working Group 5

ADS-B UAT MOPS

Meeting #12

**Draft 1 of Appendix L for
Review in Washington**

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| SUMMARY |
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| This is Draft 1 of the proposed Appendix L of the UAT MOPS, presented by Chris Moody for review in Washington. |

Appendix L

Supporting the Trajectory Change Reports

Within the Established UAT Message Payload

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Two of the UAT ADS-B Message Payload Type Codes (“4” and “5”) contain the Trajectory Change (TC) Element capable of conveying 96 bits of message payload. In this MOPS, all 96 bits of the TS element are Reserved and set to ALL ZEROs pending their definition in a future MOPS version. Although the TC element is undefined in this MOPS, the performance assessment provided in Appendix K assumes the 96 bits supports TCR+0 for A2 equipment; and TCR+0 and TCR+1 for A3 equipment. To justify this assumption, the Table below shows how all the information required for the Trajectory Change Report could be supported within the established UAT ADS-B message payload.

Table L-1: Proposed Trajectory Change Report Elements

| | TC Report Elements | How Supported by UAT Message Payload |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ID | Participant Address [24 bits] | Conveyed in HEADER Element (2.2.4.5.1.3) |
| | Address Qualifier [4 bits] | Conveyed in HEADER Element (2.2.4.5.1.2) |
| TOA | Time of Applicability [1 s resolution] | Not explicitly transmitted; added by receiver (2.2.8.3.5) |
| TC Report # | TC Report Sequence Number [2 bits] | Can be determined from the Payload Type Code (see Table 2.2.4.3) |
| TC Report Version | TC Report Cycle Number [2 bits] | 2 bits conveyed in the TC Element |
| | (Reserved for TC Management Indicator) [3 bit] | 3 bits conveyed in the TC Element |
| TTG | Time To Go [4 s resolution] | 9 bits conveyed in the TC Element (34 minutes @ 4s resolution) |
| Horizontal TC Report Information | Horizontal Data Available and Horizontal TC Type [4 bits] | 4 bits conveyed in the TC Element |
| | TC Latitude [700 m or better] | 15 bits conveyed in the TC Element (angular weighted binary) |
| | TC Longitude [700 m or better] | 16 bits conveyed in the TC Element (angular weighted binary) |
| | Turn Radius [700 m or better] | 7 bits conveyed in the TC Element (~40 NM @ 700m res) |
| | Track to TCP [1 degree] | 9 bits conveyed in the TC Element (0.7 deg resolution) |
| | Track from TCP [1 degree] | 9 bits conveyed in the TC Element (0.7 deg resolution) |
| | (Reserved for Horizontal Conformance) [1 bit] | 1 bit conveyed in the TC Element |
| | Horizontal Command/Planned Flag [1 bit] | 1 bit conveyed in the TC Element |
| Vertical TC Report Information | Vertical Data Available and Vertical TC Type [4 bits] | 4 bits conveyed in the TC Element |
| | TC Altitude [100 ft resolution] | 10 bits conveyed in the TC Element |
| | TC Altitude Type [1 bit] | 1 bit conveyed in the TC Element |
| | (Reserved for Altitude Constraint Type) [2 bits] | 2 bits conveyed in the TC Element |
| | (Res. for Able/Unable Altitude Constraint) [1 bit] | 1 bit conveyed in the TC Element |
| | (Reserved For Vertical Conformance) [1 bit] | 1 bit conveyed in the TC Element |
| | Vertical Command/Planned Flag [1 bit] | 1 bit conveyed in the TC Element |
| Spare bits in TC Element of UAT Message Payload→ | | 0 bits |
| Total bits utilized in TC Element of UAT Message Payload → | | 96 bits |

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